



SYRACUSE STAMP CLUB

Meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Fridays

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YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED AT OUR MEETINGS

Attendance at club meetings has averaged about 20–25 members so far this year, and the auctions have been lively with many excellent quality lots. Now that spring is here and the snow has melted, why not consider re-joining your old friends on meeting nights?

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

The club will host a spring open house with pizza and drinks on May 6 at 8 p.m. The evening will feature *FEDERATION* President John J. Nunes as guest speaker on the topic of *Revenue Stamps*. Members can assist by bringing some small exhibits for tabletop display and by spreading the word to prospective members.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

- JEFF WELTON was unanimously voted in as a new member at the March 4 meeting.
- PAUL R. DAVIS had a witty letter to the editor published in the March 2005 issue of the *American Philatelist* concerning the misidentification of Susan B. Anthony and Lucy Stone stamps in a January *AP* article.
- JOHN DAVIS recently celebrated his 90th birthday.
- RICHARD NETZBAND sponsored DANIEL A. PIAZZA for membership in the APS.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

A chapter of the Sons of Philatelia, a national philatelic society designed to attract young collectors to the hobby, existed briefly at Syracuse during 1895 and 1896. This was probably the first organized philatelic society in the city.

PROGRAMS

May 6 — Open house; *Revenue Stamps* by John J. Nunes

May 20 — Auction

June 3 — Worldwide stamp mixture: thousands of stamps for three cents each

June 17 — Auction

July 1 — Cover night: members please bring a favorite cover to show and talk about

TALK BACK TO US!

Comments and contributions for this column may be sent to Daniel A. Piazza at dpiazza@twcny.rr.com. Items for the *Member Spotlight* are especially desired. All other correspondence should be sent to President Lynn Goodfellow at the address above.